



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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Agency: Washington State Patrol

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 212-80 WAC Fire Protection Sprinkler System Contractors

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 18.160 and 18.270 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Chapter 212-80 WAC currently sets a rule for Chapter 18.160 RCW (Fire System Sprinkler Contractors) and Chapter 18.270 RCW (Fire Protection Sprinkler Fitting). Due to differing definitions in the RCWs, and the fact the RCWs apply to separate licenses and certifications within the sprinkler industry; a single WAC has created confusion when interpreting the rule and determining violations with appropriate enforcement.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) WSP welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, the WSP will file a Proposed Rule Making (CR-102) with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rulemaking. A copy of the proposal will be sent to anyone who requests a copy

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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